

To: The Assistant Secretary John Berry
c/o Document Management Unit
The Department of the Interior
From: Kawika Gapero/Chair.
Hawaiian Homestead Applicant Organization
Hui Kako'o Aina Ho'opulapula
Re: Reconciliation Meeting east/west Dec 11, 1999
Today's date: Nov 21, 1999

Aloha Mr. Berry and Van Norman,

My name is Kawika Gapero. I am the Chairman of Hui Kako'o aina ho'opulapula an organization that was formed in 1993 to represent all applicants on the Department of Hawaiian Homelands waiting list. Our current wait list population is about 20,000. Our mission is to help in the process of expediting Hawaiians on the the land.

Hui Kako'o would like to be a part of the panel to present testimony on Housing for Hawaiians. We have met with DOI and DOJ this past summer in Washington in concerns of the S.225 Native Hawaiian Housing Bill and will be there in January to present more testimony in hopes of passage of this needed housing bill for Hawaiians.

We are hoping to give you more of an insight on the problems and needs of housing for Hawaiian. We have gained ground but the process has been slow and many more Hawaiians have been dying waiting for adequate housing. I can go on and on about the issues and I'm sure both the DOI and DOJ has heard many a testimony on this. Hui Kako'o is hoping to be a part of the process come December 10th, at the east/west center. We are looking forward into seeing you soon...Aloha!

Kawika Gapero/Chair..Hui Kako'o Aina Ho'opulapula

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